Award

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494th FS; **Kris Schweitzer**, 492nd FS; **James Smith**, 48th EMS; and **Megan Trethewey**, 48th Operations Support Squadron.

To senior airman

Colby Franklin, 48th Security Police Squadron; **Claudette Frumento**, 48th Medical Support Squadron; **Wilton Garcia**, 48th SPS; **James Green**, 494th FS; **Thomas Groff**, 48th OSS;

Alan Hampton, 48th CES; **Brandon Hess**, 48th EMS; **Daniel Hill**, 48th CES; **Veronica Jacques**, 48th Services Squadron; **Michael Leffel**, 48th EMS; **Jon Rippetoe**, 48th Transportation Squadron; **Eric Rossin**, 48th EMS; **Keith Schuler**, 48th EMS; **Brent Shouse**, 48th CES; **Scott Slindee**, 48th SPS; **Christopher Smoulcey**, 492nd FS; **Michael Spaulding**; 494th FS; **Corey Stork**, 48th CRS; **Alexandria Sumner**, 48th MDOS; **Stacy Synstelien**, 48th MDSS; **Jennifer Tatemonahan**, 48th DS; **Cynthia Ward**, 48th Logistics Support Squadron;

David Waters, 48th CRS; **Regina Wood**, 48th CES; and **Charles Woodfin**, 48th CRS.

To airman first class

Michael Arnold, 492nd FS; **Peter Bravo**, 494th FS; **Nancy Collins**, 48th MDOS; **Daryl Denner**; 48th SPS; **Crystal Emlyn**, 48th MDOS; **Thomas Harrison**, 48th EMS; **Raymond Hetrick**, 493rd FS; **John Holmes**, 48th EMS; **Christopher Klubertanz**, 494th FS; **Andrea Knox**, 48th MDOS; **Dandy Polinsky**, 48th MDOS; **George Rivell**, 492nd FS;

Michael Samsel, 494th FS; **Kelvin Seals**, 48th SPS; **Eric Stone**, 48th SPS; **Jennifer Swazey**, 48th MDOS; **Daniel Thresher**, 48th SUPS; **Deborah Wickson**, 48th Comptroller Flight; and **David Young**, 48th EMS.

To airman

Joe Beech, 48th CRS; **Thomas Kimberling**, 48th CRS; **Timothy Mancini**, 48th SUPS; **Andrea Martinez**, 48th Fighter Wing; **Jeromy Moore**, 48th CRS; **Harold Thompson**, 48th SUPS; and **Sandra West**, 48th SUPS.

Award winners

❑ The Honor Guard October - December quarterly award winners are: **SrA. Samuel Charleston**, 494th Fighter Squadron – Outstanding Airman of the Quarter; **A1C Chad Carver**, 48th Security Police Squadron – Most All Around Airman of the Quarter; **A1C Benjamin Lerman**, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron – Most Improved Airman of the Quarter; **SSgt. Antonio Santos**, 48th Component Repair Squadron – Military Image NCO of the Quarter; and **SrA. Edward Mangual**, 48th CRS and **SrA. Albert Thompson**, 48th Contracting Squadron – Most Details.

❑ **SrA. Edward Mangual**, 48th CRS, was named the Honor Guard's Outstanding Honor Member of the Year.

❑ The **military personnel flight** received the USAFE nomination for the Gerrit D. Foster award for the best military personnel flight, large category. The **education center** received the USAFE nomination for the Nathan D. Altschuler Award for Excellence for the best education center, large category. **MSgt. Ed Robinson** is the USAFE Airman Leadership School Commandant of the Year. **TSgt. Bruce Bartlett** is the USAFE Airman Leadership School Instructor of the Year. **SrA. Kandyce Griffin** is the USAFE military personnel flight Manager of the Year.

❑ The **traffic management office** has been recognized as the best in USAFE for 1996. **A1C Jon Rippetoe** was nominated as the USAFE Outstanding Airman of the Year. **SSgt. Robert Knuth** was nominated as the USAFE Outstanding NCO of the Year. **MSgt. Richard Tarnowski** was nominated as the

USAFE Outstanding Senior NCO of the Year. **William Pratt** was nominated as the USAFE Outstanding Civilian of the Year. The 48th Fighter Wing award nominees were: **SrA. Stacy Tolar**, **SSgt. Glenn Chappell** and **MSgt. Richard Tarnowski**.

❑ **Rachel Stahl**, wife of SSgt. Douglas Stahl, 48th CRS, was nominated to represent USAFE in the 1997 Joan Orr Air Force Spouse of the Year award.

❑ The **48th Fighter Wing public affairs office** is the 1996 USAFE Public Affairs Director's Excellence Award winner for a small unit. **SSgt. Mark Boggess** took first place for published illustrative art in the Air Force Media contest. **SSgt. Steve Ball** received second place Air Force-wide for published feature, news or sports picture stories.

On guard
Amn. Mario Lopez (front) and SSgt. James Hess conduct a security check at the base flight line. The 48th Security Police Squadron has been named the 1996 USAFE Security Police Outstanding Large Unit.

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